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*Via Facsimile Transmission and U.S. Mail*Regional Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. EPA, Region 3
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Fax: (215) 814-5102Re: Freedom of Information Act Request Relating to Investigation of West Virginia
Chemical Incident

To Whom it May Concern:

Please allow this correspondence to serve as a Freedom of Information Act request for documents related to the United States Environmental Protection Agency's investigation into and actions with respect to the manufacture, testing, storage, distribution, spill, dispersion and cleanup of chemicals known as "crude MCHM" and "PPH" in connection a release of those chemicals that occurred on or about January 9, 2014.

This request encompasses documents pertaining to the evaluation of human health hazards, industrial hygiene and toxicology of the above chemicals. It embodies but is not limited to such things as: aerial photographs and inspection records of the tanks and the site, video/still photo documentation, debris and leakage mapping and grabbing, plume analysis, tagging and protection of sensitive evidence, results of water and soil testing, contamination analysis, timelines, communications with other entities, including West Virginia-American Water Company and Eastman Chemical Company, and communications with other regulatory or governmental agencies or actors, whether of a civil or criminal nature, including but not limited to the United States Coast Guard, OSHA, the U.S. Chemical Safety Board, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, the West Virginia National Guard, the City of Charleston, West Virginia and/or Kanawha County Fire and Emergency personnel.

The scope of this request includes all documents, materials, records, electronic data, e-mail, electronically stored information, correspondence, messages, cell phone records, letters, logs, process control data, diagrams, maintenance records, audits, reports and other information

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of whatsoever nature or kind, which in any way relate to the broad subject matter described in the first two paragraphs. It subsumes all records containing information relating to the time, date and duration of land line or cell phone use. The request is not limited in time, and, therefore, encompasses all relevant records, regardless of when those records were created.

Please do not hesitate to send my office an invoice for any costs associated with this request.

Thank you very kindly.

Very truly yours,

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